

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice Vancouver Island  
British Columbia

In Equity

Between George Mason and  
George Ball . . . . Plaintiff  
and  
William Rowland and  
others. defendants . . . . respondents

I Robert Bishop of Victoria Vancouver Island  
Solicitor make oath and say as follows, that is to say.

1. I say I am the present solicitor for the Plaintiffs in this Cause and was appointed in consequence of the late solicitor Mr. G. S. Dennis having become Bankrupt and left the Colony.
2. I have searched in the Registrars office of this Honourable Court for the Decree alleged to have been and which is believed to have been granted herein for payment and the Registrar has also searched for the same in my presence but it could not be found.
3. I have enquired of Mr. W. T. Drake the solicitor for the defendant William Rowland within the last three months of the date represented the said William Rowland and he ~~had~~ said that he had not seen ~~and~~ heard from him for some years. That he knew nothing now about him and had nothing more to do with the suit. Mr. Drake made the statement publicly in Court as being spoken to about six months since.

Swear in Court this Thirteenth  
day of November AD 1867

Robert Bishop

Before me

Richard Wood Notary Public

In the Supreme Court of  
the Province of  
Vancouver Island, B.C.

Plaintiff v

Rowland.

Affidavit of Robert Brink  
of absence of Dept Rowland  
out of the Colony.  
Sworn 13 Nov 1867.

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Filed  
27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1867  
P. Woods  
A.

Robert Brink  
of Victoria V.I.